

Golf Stars Finish Practice and Stage Is Set for National Amateur Championship at Engineers' and North Shore

OPINION DIVIDED OVER TENNIS FINAL

Johnston and Tilden Should Furnish Thrilling Title Match To-day.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

America's two leading tennis players, William M. Johnston of San Francisco and William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, met at Forest Hills this afternoon to settle the ownership of the national championship title between them. Just one year ago the same pair met on the same court with the same title at stake, and Johnston, atoning for a defeat at the hands of his rival at Newport three weeks before, triumphed over the Philadelphia player in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

They have opposed each other once since then—in the final of the tennis championship of London—and the California player repeated his victory. However, was before Tilden started the tennis world by bowling over the best players of the universe in his advance to the British tennis championship at Wimbledon. In that tournament Johnston went down to defeat in an early round at the hands of the veteran James D. Hargrave, while Tilden, electrified by his brilliant play, won the remarkable resourcefulness and exceptional variety of strokes, went on to earn a title that no other American ever has succeeded in winning.

If coincidence was the thing Tilden needed in facing an opponent of Johnston's caliber he ought to have plenty of it. His every action on the court suggests that he is aware of his own powers and believes he has it in him to best any player when playing at the top of his game. And he probably can—when playing at the top of his game. Johnston has been a more businesslike player, and a more consistent one, than Tilden. Johnston has been a more businesslike player, and a more consistent one, than Tilden. Johnston has been a more businesslike player, and a more consistent one, than Tilden.

Throughout the tournament which draws to a close to-day Tilden has played more or less leisurely, paying more attention to timing up certain of his strokes than to winning his victories as decisively as possible, wasting many points and coming through with his best and most dazzling strokes only when the occasion demanded. Johnston has been a more businesslike player, and a more consistent one, than Tilden. Johnston has been a more businesslike player, and a more consistent one, than Tilden.

There can be no further question that Johnston and Tilden stand in a class by themselves in the present time. They have established a class in tennis that has been the envy of all other players. They have established a class in tennis that has been the envy of all other players.

ROBERTS LEADS AT BAYSIDE.

Ralph H. Roberts and T. B. Parker will meet in the final of the men's singles championship tournament on the courts of the Bayside Country Club this afternoon. The match is the result of the elimination process which has been going on since the tournament started a week ago. Parker disposed of Johnston in the third round, at 6-2, 6-1, and 6-4, and that he seemed as a strong contender for the prize. He repeated that victory by vanquishing L. Robinsone, 6-0, 6-0, in the semi-final. In the final, he will meet Parker, who has been the most successful player in the tournament.

With Dr. A. T. Haight out of the tournament because he has been providing for the smallest of children, the match is a significant one. It is a match that will be watched by a large number of people. It is a match that will be watched by a large number of people.

Yankee Girl Swimmers Beat World's Best at Antwerp



MISS AIKEN RIGGINS, 14 YEARS OLD, OLYMPIC CHAMPION IN FANCY DIVING.

MISS ETHELA BLEIBREY, OLYMPIC CHAMPION, AND RECORD HOLDER AT 100 AND 300 METER FREE STYLE SWIMMING.

MISS HELEN WAINWRIGHT, 14 YEARS OLD, AWARDED 2ND PLACE IN FANCY DIVING.

Programme of Title Tennis Matches To-day

AT 1 P. M.
Final Round, Veterans' National Championship—William A. Campbell, New York, vs. Russell N. Dana, Providence.

Final Round, Boys' National Championship—James L. Farquhar, Hartford, N. J., vs. William Elsmann, New York.

Final Round, Junior National Championship—Vincent Richards, Yonkers, vs. W. W. Ingraham, Oakland, R. I.

Final Round, Men's National Championship—William M. Johnston, San Francisco, vs. William T. Tilden, Philadelphia.

Final Round, Women's National Championship—Miss Aileen Riggins, New York, vs. Miss Ethela Bleibrey, New York.

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YANKEE SWIMMERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Take All the Water Contests in 'Paris Olympics.'

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The American athletes made a clean sweep in the water contests of the "Paris Olympics" today, and incidentally Duke Kahanamoku broke the world's record for the 100 meter swim, covering the distance in one minute and 10 seconds.

The Americans won every race, and Ethela Bleibrey, of New York, defeated Suzanne Wurth, the French woman champion, with consummate ease.

Norman Ross, Chicago, won the 400 meters in 5 minutes 57.5 seconds. P. Koolaha, of Honolulu, was second.

Miss Bleibrey ran away with the 300 meter match against Miss Wurth, the French woman being unable to swim 50 yards behind at the end.

Kahanamuku's match against Rouille, the French champion, was a one-sided affair, the Hawaiian winning in record time and the Frenchman finishing 5 seconds behind.

ANTWERP, Sept. 5.—The Brazilian rowing team defeated the Belgian four in a rowing match to-day.

SWEDISH ATHLETES BEST.

Capture Trophy at Scandinavian Games at Umea Park.

Rolling up a total record almost three times as great as his nearest rival, the athlete of the Swedish American Athletic Club captured the point trophy in the annual fall games of the Scandinavian American Athletic League at Umea Park yesterday.

The winning total was 50 points, 21 points more than the score made by the Swedish A. C. of Bridgeport. For third place there was a tie at 8 points between the Swedish A. C. of Bridgeport and the Swedish A. C. of Umea.

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Leading Local Labor Day Sporting Events

Baseball—Yankees vs. Athletics at Polo Grounds, 12:15 A. M. and 3 P. M. Horse Racing—At Belmont Park, 2:15 P. M.

Tennis—National Championship final at Forest Hills, L. I., 3 P. M.

Rowing and Yachting—Middle States regatta, on Harlem River, 9 A. M.

Larchmont Yacht Club's fall regatta, on Long Island Sound, 3 P. M.

Athletic—Caledonian Club games, Celtic Park, L. I., 2 P. M.; recreation playgrounds championship games; five mile road run, Community League, N. Y.

Boxing—At Armory A. A. Jersey City, 8:30 P. M.

YOUTHFUL SKIPPER WINS IN STAR YACHT

Gordon Curry Pilots His Aquila on Manhasset Bay.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Sept. 5.—Gordon Curry, a youthful skipper of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, won the last of a series of ten interclub races for the championship of the star class over the course of his organization today in his Aquila. The victory of young Curry, which was by a margin of 10 minutes and 20 seconds, was the first of his career.

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DOUGHERTY NAMED TO REFEREE BOUT

Dempsey's Friend to Be Third Man in Ring.

Important Boxing Bouts for Labor Day

Beaton Harbor, Mich.—Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miller, Bill Tate vs. Jack Langford; Harry Greb vs. Chuck Wiggins, ten rounds, no decision.

Canton, Ohio—Johnny Wilson vs. Heavy Downey, twelve rounds, no decision.

Edar Point, Ohio—Jack Britton vs. Ray Brunson, ten rounds, no decision.

St. Louis, Mo.—Peter Herman vs. Joe Burman, eight rounds, no decision.

Toungstown, Ohio—Ritchie Mitchell vs. Mel Coogan, ten rounds, no decision.

Detroit, Mich.—Harry Wells vs. John Lester Johnson, ten rounds, no decision.

Chaseling, Va.—Tommy Noble vs. Walter "Doc" Stewart, ten rounds, no decision.

Montreal—Gene Brennan vs. Jim Montgomery, ten rounds, no decision.

Memphis, Tenn.—Marlin Burke vs. Billy Edwards, eight rounds, decision.

Troy, N. Y.—Marty Herber vs. Johnny Russell, ten rounds, no decision.

Columbus, Ohio—Marty Cross vs. Steve Latta, fifteen rounds, decision.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 5.—After an all night wrangle over choice of a referee called to-day by promoter Fred Goetz, it was decided to have the fight between Jack Dempsey and Billy Miller, which was to have taken place at a scheduled ten round no decision contest.

Goetz, promoter of Philadelphia, for whom Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, had fought for days, finally was agreed upon as the third man in the ring. This was only after Kearns had issued an ultimatum that he would call off town if Goetz was not selected.

Dougherty was selected by Goetz, promoter of the Michigan State Boxing Commission, consented at the last minute to give Dougherty a referee's license.

At day, a Detroit referee, was Bigger's choice, whom he named as referee at a midnight conference after Kearns had refused to consider any of ten other ring candidates.

When Kearns was called to the ring, he was told that he would not be called to the ring because he had never seen his official.

When the match was in danger of being called off, Chairman Bigger, promoter of the fight, and the others interested had a final conference at daylight at which day agreed to withdraw.

Although Dempsey was an over-holding favorite in the betting, Mike had been a long time in the ring, and he was not expected to enter the ring before 3:30, central standard time.

There was little betting done today. The odds were 10 to 1 on Mike, and 10 to 1 on Dempsey. The odds were 10 to 1 on Mike, and 10 to 1 on Dempsey.

The arena was draped with a heavy rain this morning and a new canvas covering will be stretched over the ring after the padding has been thoroughly dry.

Promoter Fitzsimmons was hopeful to-night that every one of the 18,000 brass seats would be sold. The sale tonight had reached between \$100,000 and \$100,000.

The gate receipts will be somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

Jack Kearns declared to-night that George Carpenter can have a fight with Mike, but he would not fight him.

"I shall meet Carpenter when he lands in New York next week," Kearns said. "I shall meet him in the ring and ready to fight at any time. All Carpenter has to do is name the date—we're ready any time he is."

Dempsey has one fight definitely scheduled for September 10. He meets "Gambino" Smith in Boston September 25.

Promoter Fitzsimmons to-night, paid Kearns the \$50,000 guaranteed Dempsey for the fight.

Three Club Pairs Tie in "Curtain Raiser"

Jerome D. Travers Makes Sensational Finish to Give Upper Montclair Play-off With Sioux City and Canadian Teams—Each Finishes in 71.

By KERN N. PETRIE.

Any one who has been overlooking Jerome D. Travers of Upper Montclair in his promotional and forecasting of the forthcoming national amateur golf championship, which begins to-day with the qualifying thirty-six hole on the course of the Engineers' and North Shore country clubs, might as well look facts squarely in the face and concede that the man who has won the title four times and has been the nation's champion for most of the year among those who will require watering.

Travers has had this championship tournament in his mind's eye and has been preparing for it diligently and patiently. The result of this preparation is now seen in a game that comes about as near to being 4.75 per cent. as anything that has been played since the stars began to assemble from virtually all corners of the earth and since the arrival drought struck Long Island and other parts.

Jerome is saying little, but thinking hard and the saying goes, "seeing more." However he could not hide his light under a bushel yesterday. In fact, said light would have dazzled had even Barnum's big three ring tent been erected to hold over it for the Upper Montclair in the picture while the club pairs were struggling for supremacy in the annual competition for the American golfer trophy Travers came running home with the trophy.

Travers did not gather alone the 13 which represented the card of the Upper Montclair pair to the turn, but he was guilty of the 33. As Jerome has been in view over his horizon spanning that back seat for the last half-century, it still has to be dubbed, the "vale of tears," inasmuch as it is deep down in this game where several reputations are expected to be buried during the contest.

Travers was drooping that already old, familiar chorus of how it is possible to take about seventeen putts on any one of eighteen holes in the last half-century, it was like pouring oil on troubled waters or dropping a head of lettuce into the business and end of the matter.

Here in the bottom of the ocean basin appeared to be abiding the finger of scorn at all and sundry.

Made Green Committee Happy.

Travers, of course, has built up some little reputation as a putter in the years that he has been fraternizing with hoary headed Collett Hoyle, but there is no denying that he is a putter of the first class. He has been a putter of the first class for many years, and he has been a putter of the first class for many years.

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BIG REGATTA ON HARLEM TO-DAY

Great Spectacle Offered Free to Public.

What promises to be the biggest regatta in the history of rowing in this country will be held to-day on the Harlem River. The event is the annual regatta of the Middle States Rowing Association, and will be staged upon the direction of the New York Rowing Association.

There will be seventeen races, and what with heats in the morning the programme calls for competition from 9 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.

Oarsmen from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Worcester, Springfield and Poughkeepsie are here for the regatta and promise to make things very interesting for the metropolitan continent. Philadelphia has sent on more representatives than ever before. The feature events promise to be the junior eight oared skiff and the senior single scull.

In the eight, which always appeal to the crowd most, the Indians and Vespers of Philadelphia will have it out with the Union of Harlem. The chances seem to favor the Quaker City, as of late the Union has transferred major attention to the fours.

In the single scull, the old battle between Louis Zohs of the Bohemians and Harry Heller of the Atlanteans will be resumed. They will have strong competition from out of town.

The New York Rowing Association wants to point out to the followers of rowing here that the regatta is absolutely a free spectacle—that there is no charge for viewing the races, as they must be seen from the Speedway; that the programmes are given away, and that every bit of expense is borne by the association. The Speedway course may be reached by way of the Broadway subway to Dyckman street station. The Speedway is one block east of the station.

HAVANA'S RICH STAKES.

For the annual meeting of the Cuban American Jockey Club at Havana, which opens on Thanksgiving Day, many rich stakes will be offered. The list is as follows:

Grand Prix de Cuba, 1.5 mile, \$15,000. Cuban Derby, 1.5 mile, \$15,000. Grand National Handicap, 1.5 mile, \$10,000. Cuban Produce Stakes, 1.5 mile, \$10,000. President Menocal Handicap, 1.5 mile, \$10,000.

Independencia Handicap, 1.5 mile, \$5,000. Christmas Handicap, 1.5 mile and 70 yards, \$5,000. Year's Handicap, 1.5 mile, \$5,000. American Handicap, 1.5 mile, \$5,000. American Handicap, 1.5 mile, \$5,000.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

John Burke, former light heavyweight boxer, and Jack Peltz, former middleweight boxer, will meet in a ten round bout at the Roped Arena to-day. The bout is expected to be a very close one.

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